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Interested Parties

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Region One, has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for a fishing access site (FAS) on Lake Five in Flathead County. The action considered is 1) to accept the donation of the property and the funding made available to assist in management of the property and 2) to develop the property as a fishing access site.

Alternative III, with adjustments as set forth in both the record of decision (ROD) and the final EA, was confirmed as the preferred alternative. A copy of the decision document is enclosed. The final environmental assessment and associated documents are available on the FWP web site at fwp.mt.gov. Please direct questions or comments to Marty Watkins, Regional Parks Manager, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or e-mail to mawatkins@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,

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